

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 344
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A RESOLUTION To honor Dane C. Sorrell, retiring Principal of Pleasant Hill Elementary School on his exemplary record of outstanding service to his students.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially note the service of our most highly regarded education professionals, those who work hard, show extraordinary competence and, most important of all, care deeply about providing their students with a thirst for learning and the skills to become successful citizens; and

WHEREAS, It was with much regret that this body learned that one of our best and most accomplished principals, Dane C. Sorrell, who has served admirably as the principal at Pleasant Hill Elementary School since 1987, will take a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Principal Sorrell has followed in the footsteps of his parents, Robert and Thelma Sorrell, both of whom were popular educators; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished educator graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a Bachelor's Degree in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, He then received his Master of Arts Degree from that institution in 1975;
and

WHEREAS, From 1965-1966, Mr. Sorrell worked at East Sparta Elementary School;
from 1966-1967, he taught at Sparta; and from 1967-1968, he taught for the first time at
Pleasant Hill Elementary; and

WHEREAS, From 1968-1970, he taught at Homestead Elementary School, and from
1970-1975 Mr. Sorrell was a principal and teacher at Pomona Elementary School and

WHEREAS, From 1975-1977, Mr. Sorrell was again the principal at Pleasant Hill; from
1977-1980, he moved to Cumberland Elementary School where he was principal, and from
1980-1981, he was the principal at Cumberland Tabor; and

WHEREAS, He returned once again to his beloved Pleasant Hill, as a teacher, from
1981-1987, before becoming principal; and

WHEREAS, While a classroom teacher, Mr. Sorrell was a sponsor of the important 4-H
program; and

WHEREAS, He has been a major supporter of the Cumberland County Education
Association, the Tennessee Education Association and the National Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sorrell is married to Hilda and this loving couple has one daughter, Lori,
who is married to Brent; and

WHEREAS, In his 36 years as an educator, Dane C. Sorrell has truly made a positive
difference in the lives of his students and the teachers who have been fortunate to learn from
his shining example; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Mr. Dane C. Sorrell on his long legacy of service
to the education profession and wish him well in retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.